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PART III

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

**DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OFFICE)**

NOTIFICATION

The 30th October, 2019

No.G.S.R.39/P.A.42/1976/Ss. 5 and 6/Amd.(2)/2019.-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 5 read with sub-section (2) and (3) of section 6 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 (Punjab Act No.42 of 1976), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following Order further to amend the Determination of number of Elected Members of Municipal Corporations Order, 2008, namely:-

ORDER

1. (1) This Order may be called the Determination Of the number of Elected Members of Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Order, 2019.
(2) This Order shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Determination of the number of Elected Members of Municipal Corporations Order, 2008 (herein after referred to as the said Order), in Order 4, for the existing clauses (3) and (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
"(3) The seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Act, shall be filled as per the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) of the said section 6, in the general elections.

Explanation.- The conduct of general elections, otherwise, shall be as per **Schedule-I.**

- (4) The seats reserved for women under sub-rule (3) shall be allotted by rotation:

Provided that no rotation shall be done, if delimitation of wards has taken place under clause (ii) of rule 4 of the Delimitation of Wards of Municipal Corporation Order, 1995."

3. In the said Order, for Schedule-I, the following shall be substituted namely:-

"SCHEDULE-I

Number of seats determined for the Municipal Corporation		Seats reserved for women		Seat reserved for women (including number of seats reserved for women, if any, belonging to the Scheduled Castes)	Remarks
Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum		
1		2		3	4
50	100	25	50	In every 1st General Election, every odd number ward, as far as practicable, will be reserved for women.	An odd number ward may be replaced with an even number ward where any ward (including Scheduled Castes or Backward Class ward) is disturbed.
		25	50	In every 2nd General Election, every even number ward, as far as practicable, will be reserved for women.	An even number ward may be replaced with an odd number ward where any ward (including Scheduled Castes or Backward Class ward) is disturbed.
		25	50	In every 3rd General Election, every odd number ward, as far as practicable, will be reserved for women	An odd number ward may be replaced with an even number ward where any ward (including Scheduled Castes or Backward Class ward) is disturbed.

Explanation .- In this rule, the expression,-

- (a) "1st General Election" shall have the meaning, the election on the basis of new delimitation or coming into existence of the new or amended rules, if any.
- (b) "2nd or 3rd General Election" shall have the meaning, the election by rotation on the basis of last delimitation."

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**DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OFFICE)**

NOTIFICATION

The 30th October, 2019

No.G.S.R. 40/P.A.3/1911/S.240/Amd./2019.-The following draft of rules further to amend the Determination of number of Elected Members and Reservation of Offices of Presidents of Municipalities Rules, 1994, which the Governor of Punjab proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 240 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 (Punjab Act No.3 of 1911), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, is published as required by sub-section (5) of the aforesaid section, for information of the persons likely to be affected thereby.

Notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Government on and after the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, together with any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government, Chandigarh, from any person before the expiry of the period so specified, with respect to the said draft, namely:-

DRAFT RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Determination of number of Elected Members and Reservation of Offices of Presidents of Municipalities (Amendment) Rules, 2019.
(2) These rules shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Determination of number of Elected Members and Reservation of Offices of Presidents of Municipalities Rules, 1994 (herein after referred to as the said rules), in rule 4, for sub-rules (3) and (4), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-
"(3) The seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Act, shall be filled as per the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) of the said section 8, in the general elections.

Explanation.- The conduct of general elections, otherwise, shall be as per **Schedule-II.**

(4) The seats reserved for women under sub-rule (3) shall be allotted by rotation:

Provided that no rotation shall be done, if delimitation of wards of a municipality has taken place under clause (ii) of rule 4 of the Delimitation of Wards of Municipalities Rules, 1972."

3. In the said rules, for Schedule-II, the following shall be substituted namely:-

"SCHEDULE-II

(See rule 4)

Number of seats determined for the Municipality		Seats reserved for women		Seat reserved for women (including number of seats reserved for women, if any, belonging to the Scheduled Castes)	Remarks
Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum		
1		2		3	4
9	49	4	24	In every 1st General Election, every odd number ward, as far as practicable, will be reserved for women.	An odd number ward may be replaced with an even number ward where any ward (including Scheduled Castes or Backward Class ward) is disturbed.
		4	24	In every 2nd General Election, every even number ward, as far as practicable, will be reserved for women.	An even number ward may be replaced with an odd number ward where any ward (including Scheduled Castes or Backward Class ward) is disturbed.

4	24	In every 3rd General Election, every odd number ward, as far as practicable, will be reserved for women.	An odd number ward may be replaced with an even number ward where any ward (including Scheduled Castes or Backward Class ward) is disturbed.
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Explanation .- In this rule, the expression,-

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